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Part B. for May

SUBJECT.

T.A. bill of the Supdt. Govt. Gardens.

	FILE No. 82 of 1904-05.
	Travelling Allowance Bills of the Superintendent of the Government Gardens.
9	From the Superintendent, Government Gardens, No. 196, dated 18th November 1904. States with reference to Government Order No. Fl. 2944-5, dated 17th November 1904, disallowing half the daily allowance claimed by him in his travelling allowance bill for October 1904, that no camp equipment has ever been supplied to his department; and that the halting allowance granted in Government Order No. 16379-80, dated 5th April 1902, was given specially in response to his request, and requests that full halting allowance may be given as heretofore.
10	To the Superintendent, Government Gardens, and Comptroller, No. 7896-7, dated 19th May 1905. Observes that the grant of daily allowance sanctioned to the Superintendent of Government Gardens is subject to the limitations prescribed in Article 559 of the Mysore Service Regulations and under the conditions therein laid down full daily allowance is inadmissible if camp equipage is not maintained; but in consideration of the fact that Mr. Cameron has not been supplied with Government tents and has to provide himself with the necessary accommodation at his own cost, exempts him from the operation of Article 559, and permits him to draw full daily allowance.

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FILE HEADING

D.A. bills of the Superintendent Govt Gardens.

From

The Superintendent Govt Gardens.

No 196 Dated 18/11/04 Received 19/11/04.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States with reference to G.O no R 2944-5-07 dtd 17/11/04 disallowing half the daily allowance that no camp equipment has ever been supplied to his department and that the halfbatta allowance granted in G.O. no 16379-80 B/Mis 5/1402 was given specially in relaxation to his request. He requests that the full allowance may be drawn as heretofore.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Mr Cameron also suggests in the letter under disposal that if the necessary camp equipment is placed at his disposal when he travels in the mofussil, he will abide by the Rules framed for orders.

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Please put up the first Edition of the British Service Regulation & the Travelling allowance Code. Nmh 21/12/04

Where from was art 559 copied?

Reference Marked

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The disallowance in Mr. Cameron's bill is in accordance with art 559 M.S.R. This article appears to be a local provision. The rule is not to be found in the Civil Travelling allowance Code (1883) nor in any of the Editions of the British Service Regulations. It appears however in the local Travelling Allowance Code and in the 2 Editions of the Mysore Service Regulations. The circumstances under which the rule was introduced are not ascertainable. Art 559 provides that an officer drawing daily allowance under art 557 must certify that he has maintained Camp Equipage during the period for which daily allowance is claimed and that otherwise only half the daily allowance is admissible. The rates of daily allowance admissible to all the officers in Service are given in art 557. The Certificate therefore of the maintenance of Camp Equipage is required in respect of the full daily allowance claimed by all officers without any

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exception. As a matter of fact this rule is being enforced only in the case of gazetted officers & not others as the Certificate is printed in the form of gazetted Officer's travelling allowance bill and not in the Estbt travelling allowance bill form. The rule being general, if enforced at all, it should be enforced in the case of all including ministerial officers and menials.

The difficulty might be got over by reading 557(a) for 557 in art 559 vide B.

Camp Equipment or Equipage is defined as including tents and the requisite for pitching and furnishing them and Camp Equipage itself is defined as meaning the apparatus for moving a camp. In the local travelling allowance Code there was a rule under the definition to say that a travelling Coach ~~be~~ with bullocks or other conveyance is equivalent to Camp Equipage. But this rule does not appear in our SR. There is much uncertainty as to what is exactly meant by Camp Equipment or Equipage. In the light of the definition the intention of part 559. must be that when an officer does not take Camp Equipment (whatever it might mean) he can not get full daily allowance. The imposition of the Condition would lead one to infer that the rates of daily allowance specified in

Yes. a travelling Coach might be used as a resting place during tour. vide B.

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art 557 include remuneration for reimbursing an officer for the expenses incurred by him in Carrying his Camp Equipment and that this remuneration is one half the daily allowance, as otherwise there would be no object in giving only half the allowance when an officer does not Carry Camp Equipment.

Not in carrying but in maintaining Cost of Carriage is covered by mileage or Railway fare - Cost of maintenance by daily allowance which is a halting allowance vide B.

As Camp Equipment or Equipage primarily refers to tents and their accessories it may be considered if art 559 operates equitably in all cases. All officers need not keep tents nor need even such officers as have to do so Carry them whenever they go out on tour. It is only when they find it necessary to take a tent that they would Carry it with them Art 559 only requires that the Carriage of Camp Equipage should be certified to and does not make it material if it is for private or office use. When an officer takes a tent for his office use he can Carry it at Govt expense; 5387 M&R and he can also furnish the Certificate required by art 559. In this Case he gets full Daily allowance for his own use. If on the other hand he takes tents for his own use he has to Carry them at his own expense but he can make the Certificate required by art 559 and get full Daily

Not Carriage but maintenance. See above. vide B.

Yes. But it is maintained for other reasons. vide B.

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allowance. On the third case where an officer does not take any tent with him he can only get half the daily allowance. Apart from the Carriage of Camp Equipment the ordinary daily Charges of an officer on tour must be regarded as the same in all the 3 cases. If an officer does not take a tent with him it cannot be said that the accommodation or other Convenience he has to provide himself with does not involve expense. So it would appear while the daily charges are about the same the real remuneration paid therefor is unequal in the different Cases.

maintenance vide B

This is not very clear. See below vide B

If tents for private use should be Carried at one's own expense there appears to be no meaning in raising the daily allowance proportionately to Compensate an officer, for virtually in both Cases whether for private or public use it would be Carried at ~~carried~~ at Govt expense.

but not maintained vide B

A daily allowance is intended to Cover the ordinary daily Charges of an officer on tour. If Charges for Carrying tents & their accessories should necessarily be incurred to claim full daily allowance, then such charges must be regarded as being included in the ordinary daily Charges of an officer

maintaining vide B

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on tour. It is however not clear if this charge can always be regarded as a necessary item in the daily expenses of an officer away from his head quarters

In appendix 2 M&R Certain officers are given higher rates of mileage when they have to carry Camp Equipment and this would appear to show that the rates of daily allowance admissible to them are independent of the charges incurred by them in Carrying out &c.

Yes. independent of carrying charges but not maintenance charges. W.B

The rates of daily allowance admissible to our officers are about the same as those given to officers of similar status in British India and as there is no rule in British Service Regulations Corresponding to art 555 of M&R the full daily allowance claimable by British officers is not subject to any condition like that imposed by the local provision in question Govt do not and can not enter into the details of daily expenses of an officer on tour and the rate of daily allowance can not, it seems, be reduced on the ground of his not having carried Camp Equipment or Equipage. The officer may find it convenient not to carry

There are cases in appendix 25 making differences between with & without camp equipage W.B

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Courts and their accessories but make them arrangements feasible under the circumstances of a particular case made by him & on such occasions it would not be fair to reduce his daily allowance by one half.

Art 559 appears therefore to be unnecessary & may be omitted in the new Edition of work now before the Govt Subd. by Secy

Mark 9/1/05

No. 71 45 of 28th January/05

Forwarded to the Comptroller for favor of opinion 20.1.1905

Secretariat Secy. to Govt. G & R. Depts

Mark 27/1/05

Memo No. 85-89 30/1/05

Please see margin of the Secretariat Note. It is not prima facie clear that art 559 is unfair or unreasonable.

a daily allowance is a halting allowance and halting allowances are intended to cover the extra expenses for house rent medical establishment etc which would not have been incurred but for the officer being away from his head quarters

I shall take the three cases discussed by Mr Krishna Rao &

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by which how the halting allowance rule works.

(1) When an officer takes Camp Equipage for office use. In other words when the tent etc are intended to be used for office room, the officer gets the cost of conveyance and the cost of maintenance.

(2) When Camp Equipage is taken for private use. The tent will then be used for his private resting place and will take the place of a Bungalow. He has to pay cost of Conveyance but he gets the cost of maintenance in the halting places.

(3) When he takes no Camp Equipage he incurs no charge for Conveyance or maintenance of the Equipage.

The charges incurred by the officer and covered by the Daily allowance in the three cases are

(1) Rent of Bungalow & Extra Menial Establishment and maintenance of Camp Equipage.

9. (2) Cost of Conveyance of Camp Equipage and its maintenance also and Extra Menial Establishment

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(3) Rent of Bungalow and maintenance of Sanitarial Establishment.

It will be clear that (B) heads (3) & the cost of maintenance of Camp equipage. While in (2) the cost of carriage & maintenance of Camp equipage is substituted for rent of bungalow.

It is reasonable to assume that the cost of carriage and maintenance of Camp Equipage will ordinarily much exceed the rent of a bungalow and I do not therefore see that there is anything unfair in the rule discussed in these Notes.

But the full rates given in appendix 2 of M.S.R agree so closely with the similar rates given in appendix 25 of the C.S.R (which latter are laid down respectively for maintenance of tent equipage) that it is open to ~~grave~~ doubt whether the condition about maintenance of Camp equipage was not inadvertently put in in art 559 of M.S.R.

The question is one of fact

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and papers should be looked up carefully to find out the authority for the rule.

Secretary. 30.1.05

Branch I.I.

31.1.1905

Filed for orders

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Please see the last para of Comptroller's note and put up the papers thereon referred to.

1.2.05

Subject

The General Records says that the required reference ought to be traced from the Records of the Comptroller's Office. Filed for orders.

Received 16-3-05

4/3/05.

The Travelling allowance Codes* now put up do not enable me to find out the authority. As per the reference made by the superintendent of the General Records I submit it for the orders of the Secretary

15-3-05

Why not dispose the point at issue

15.3.1905

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*1) The G. I. Civil Travelling Allowance Code (1883)
2) The Mysore Travelling Allowance Code (1888)

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N 16/3/05 draft initialed by me
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Draft submitted to the Dewan Saheb
21.3.1905
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22.3.05
4-3-05

Information may kindly be given as to whether such T.A. bills had been received previously i.e. subsequent to the order of April 1902, and if so, how they have been dealt with —
552
22/3/05 55.32 Secs

To Branch II for reply
24.3.1905
4-3-05

Prior to the issue of the circular no 2054/J.A.42 dt the 2nd Sept 1904, the certificates on the back of the T.A. bill forms were generally left as they were printed. When the Comptroller took objection in that circular and requested that each of the certificates retained should

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be attested with the initials of the Officer signing the bill and the rest scored out, the Officers began to ~~work~~ comply with the instructions given in the circular. After the issue of the circular two bills of Mr J Cameron were subd to Govt for sanction, one for Sept'04 & another for Oct'04. He ~~has~~ cancelled the third certificate, ~~which~~ by this amounted to say that he did not maintain camp equipage. So half the daily allowance was sanctioned. Mr Cameron has in his present letter no 1969 the 18/11/04 ~~has~~ requested the Govt to reconsider the order on the bill for Oct'04

Subd for orders

Mr 9/4/04 The Comptroller has been invariably admitting only half the daily allowance in all cases in which the certificate is scored out. It having been observed that in very many instances the certificate has been left without being scored out and

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a Chinese, by officers who had not actually maintained camp equipage. The Comptroller cancelled the circular refund & in the above office note.

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Submitted to the Dewan Jan 25 Sahib for orders. Are the Departments from the Sale?

10/4/1905

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What Mr Cameron suggests is quite true. Mallis may be sanctioned and action may be taken under the rule in his case if necessary. Wherever Europeans are he has to find his own accommodation & if he were brought from Bangalore in the form of a tent the cost would be much more involving as it may the supply of a tent & the cost of carrying it to Bangalore and without doing it. Even the full days batta. At present he claims only two days halting at Mysore but I am convinced that it is economical in the end to bring it. Hope I am correct

Draft accd 6.5.1905

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Nor (annexure) No 279 D, 25/4/05 accompanies — 1438

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10. To the Superintendent, Govt Gardens & Comptroller.

No: 7896-7 dt the 19/5/05

Observes that the grant of the daily allowance sanctioned to the Supdt of Govt Gardens is subject to the limitations prescribed in art 559 of the Mysore Service Regulations and under the conditions therein laid down full daily allowance is inadmissible if camp equipage is not maintained, ~~but~~ that, in consideration of the fact that Mr Cameron has not been supplied with Govt tents and has to provide himself with the necessary accommodation at his own cost, ~~Govt~~ he is exempted from the operation of art 559 and ~~directs~~ ~~that~~ permits him to draw full halting allowance

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No. 399

Camp Chandidroog
24th April 1905.

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822-04

From
J. Cameron Esq.
Superintendent
Government Gardens.

To.
B. K. Venkatavaradayengar. Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of
Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Depts.

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Rec'd 25/4/05
S.G.

Sir,

In calling attention to this office No. 196 dated the 18th November last I have the honor to request the favor of early orders being passed thereon.

2. It is not a matter unknown to Government that camp equipage was never allowed to, and therefore not maintained by me since the assumption of district duties several years ago, and that under such circumstances the full daily halting allowance recently raised from Rs 4/- to Rs 5/- was always being granted to cover the lodging messing and carriage expenses necessarily to be paid for in the interest of public duty while out in the camp and which would not have been incurred if I had remained in the head quarters alone.

3. The printed certificates on the batta bill form were not

D.1908
Rec'd 8-5-05

not particularly noticed till attention was called to the same by the Comptroller, who also instructed that only certificates such as are connected with the journey should be retained with initials of the officer concerned and the rest scored out. To satisfy what I believed to be a departmental technicality, and entire ignorance of its affecting the halting allowance, the certificate of camp equipage was thus scored out, while the certificate "tents were not used by the undersigned" is being invariably entered on every bill since the insertion of the latter was similarly urged by the Comptroller some years ago.

4. Taking into their kind consideration the present considerably expanded charge of the Department and the special nature of its work, I confidently trust that Government may be pleased to allow me the full halting allowance of Rs 5/- per diem under all the circumstances herein represented.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent

D. No: 1908 18th Novem

From

J. Cameron, Esq, S.H. 82-
Superintendent,
Government Gardens.

To

B. K. Venkatavaradaryengar Esq,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Myso
General and Revenue Departm

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of Governme
Proceedings No. H. 2944-5 / S.H.82-04-8 dated 17th instant, I
have the honor to report that no camp equipmen
has ever been supplied for the use of this
Department. Moreover, it has been understoo
that the halting allowance of Rs 5/- sanctione
in Government Proceedings No. 16379-80 / Mis. 2306 dated
5th April 1902 was specially granted in response
to this office No. 238 dated 14th February 1902, a
which a copy of the concluding para is hereto
attached. As the cogent reasons explained in
the latter still hold good, I respectfully beg
that the full halting allowance may be granted
as heretofore.

With regard to travelling in the mofussil
I must abide by the Rules providing
course, that the necessary camp equipment
placed at my disposal.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

Cameron
Superintendent.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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(SHA)

, *the* 19th May 1905

Date of issue do

Signed by W Sahyaraj Asst

READ.—

Correspondence ending with ~~no Comm's~~ letter no 399 of the 24/4/05 from Mr Cameron, Supdt Govt Gardens requesting that he may be permitted to draw the full daily halting allowance sanctioned to him

ORDER THEREON. ~~No.~~

in G.O no: 6379-80 Mis 2306 of the 5/4/1902 even though he may not furnish the certificate required under art 559 of the M. S. Regulations, and explaining the circumstances under which he is not in a position to

of having maintained Camp Equipage

over

SUBJECT

certify that ~~he had maintained camp equipage for the period for which such allowance is claimed~~ officer

Order thereon:- H 7896-7
S&A 8204-10 } 19th May 1905

Govt observe that the grant of daily allowance sanctioned in G.O. no. 16379-80 mis 2306 of the 5th April 1902 is subject to the limitations prescribed in art 559 of the M.S. Regulations and under the conditions therein laid down full daily allowance is inadmissible if camp equipage is not maintained. But in consideration of the fact that Lt Cameron has not been supplied with Govt tents and has to provide himself with the necessary

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accommodation at his own cost, Govt are pleased to exempt him from the operation of art 539 of the M. S. Regulations and permit him to draw ~~the~~ full daily allowance.

~~My D.A. bills of Mr Cameron and his Establt~~

Half the daily allowance which was disallowed in the bill for October 1904 in G.O. No: ~~7E 2944-5~~ St 482-04-8 dy the 14/11/1904 will accordingly be ~~allowed~~ passed now by the Comptroller

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17.5.1905
Secretary.

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The Superintendent, Govt Gardens, Mysore.

& Comptroller.

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17.5.05

Typed on 18/5/05
MR